

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The crew of the shacking sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., shared \$38 each on the trip landed this week.

Sch. Gladstone, Capt. Eli McKay, sailed Wednesday on her second trip to the Grand Banks.

Sch. James S. Steele of this port is fitting at Boston for trawling.

Provincetown.

Sloop Pearl stocked \$500 dragging last week.

Sch. Glenelg, Capt. Corea, stocked \$1850 on her trip of salt mackerel, the crew sharing \$42 each.

GLOUCESTER FRESH FISH CO.**Will the Vessel Owners Rally and Make It a Success.**

Messrs. Editors:—According to my ideas, and I am an old business man of Gloucester, born and reared here, and have given the subject much earnest thought, and besides that have invested in Gloucester Fresh Fish Company stock, I consider the keeping alive of this company one of the most vital questions before this community.

It is strange to me that the vessel owners of this city are not a unit on this question, for sure it is that with an open market here in Gloucester the prices will be sustained and Gloucester will reap the benefit of fitting the vessels and the trade of the crews, which is a large item to the local dealers.

If we let this go by default, it will prove a serious blow to the business interests of the city, a blow which it will be difficult to ever recover from. Certainly it is useless to talk about establishing manufacturing here, if we haven't the sand to continue a business which is already established and only needs the agreement on the part of the vessel owners that they will come to the home port instead of Boston.

The fishing firms should consider well this question ere it is decided, and the time to do so is now. If we will not help ourselves in this business, we can't expect others to do so. If our fleet market their catch here, depend upon it, Boston will be large buyers. There need be no fear of that, and there will be just opposition enough between the two ports to keep the prices where they belong, whereas if Boston has the entire sway, the Gloucester vessels will take what they can get, and in my opinion they will get enough of it before the season is over. You have the opportunity now of building up a fine business here in Gloucester. Already the trade is established. All it needs is co-operation on the part of the owners and have their vessels come here. Will you do it? I hope the verdict will be YES, and then let us brace up and keep old Gloucester right to the front.

OLD CAPE ANNER.

MACKEREL NEWS.**Good Hauls Reported To Have Been Made off Gay Head.**

A special to the TIMES at 1.25 this afternoon from our correspondent states that schs. Priscilla Smith and Lizzie M. Center just arrived, the latter with 50 barrels of salt mackerel taken off Chatham Thursday.

Capt. Smith of the Center reports the fish were wild and large rafts were seen going to the southeast faster than a vessel could go. There was not much chance to get a set at them.

The dispatch further states that two Gloucester vessels are reported to have made good hauls off Gay Head, Friday.

Sch. Olympia took a 150 barrel school off Chatham, Thursday.

Halibut at Boston.

Sch. Gladiator, Capt. James Bowie, is at Boston to-day with a fine fare, 50,000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Monday, Oct 1st

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Nellie G. Davis, Jeffries Bank, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Laura E. Gamage, Jeffries Bank, 12,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Sheffeyld, Jeffries Bank, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Everett Pierce, Georges, 25,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Nickerson, Jeffries Bank, 35,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. I Am Here, Jeffries Bank, 8000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. George F. Edmunds, Cape Cod, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Titania, seining.

Sch. Hiram Lowell, seining.

Sch. Richard Wainwright, seining.

Sch. Olga, seining.

Sch. Nickerson, shore fishing.

Sch. Electa A. Eaton, seining.

Sch. Arbitrator, halibuting.

Sch. Lucy Devlin, seining.

Sch. Joseph Warren, shore fishing.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, shore fishing.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, haddocking.

Sch. Mattie Winship, Georges.

To-day's Market.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$1.85; medium do., \$1.20; snapper do., 40 cts.; ousk, \$1.15; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Rips cod, \$3.75 per cwt. for large, \$2.50 for medium and \$1.50 for snappers.

Outside sales dory handline cod, \$2.85 per cwt. for large and \$2.25 for medium.

Outside sales of bank cod \$2.75 and \$2.10 per cwt. for large and medium.

Outside sale of Georges cod, \$4.18 per hundred weight for large and \$2.75 for medium.

Bank halibut, 12 cents per lb. for white and 8 cents for gray.

Fetched halibut, 6 1-4 cents per lb.

Salt mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel 7 1-4 cents apiece.

Boston.

Oct. 1—Ar., sch. Nellie, 3 bbls. herring.

Sloop Mary, 25 bbls. fresh herring.

Sloop Olivia Sears, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Lucy E., 1000 cod, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Polar Wave, small trip.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Mackerel News.

The fare of sch. Grace Otis sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum.

The fare of sch. Hattie A. Heckman sold to Hall & Co. at \$15 per barrel.

Reports from Ireland are very discouraging. Few fish have been caught and the chances are that very few will be taken. Dealers at New York do not like the news, but are obliged to fall back upon the local fish, so that the market has become firm on everything.

Steamer Water Witch is at Rockport this morning with 4000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Helen Miller Gould passed Highland light, bound south, on Sunday.

The captain of the Br. sch. Princess which arrived this morning, reports two or three seiners taking fish off Boon Isl. and last night.

Big Fare.

Sch. Effie M. Morrissey, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley, arrived from La Have Bank this morning with one of the largest shack fares of the year, 160,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly hake.

Herring.

The Lane trap at Stage Fort took two barrels of herring last night.

A GOOD HAUL.**Made by Sch. Bertha M. Miller on Middle Bank.**

Salt Mackerel Go Up to \$16 per Barrel.

There is one good-sized fare of mackerel landed at Boston this morning, the sch. Bertha M. Miller having 235 bbls. of fresh ones.

Sch. Arthur Binney arrived at that port on Monday afternoon with 3000 fresh mackerel and 25 bbls. of salt mackerel; Sch. A. C. Newhall, 3000 fresh and 6 bbls. of salt mackerel; sch. Loring B. Haskell, 7 bbls. of salt mackerel.

The fresh fish sold for 9 cents each.

Sch. Helen Miller Gould arrived to-day and Capt. Jacobs will probably fit for a late Cape Shore mackerel trip.

The fare of sch. George F. Edmunds sold to D. E. Woodbury for \$2400 or at the rate of \$16 per barrel, a raise of one dollar per barrel over last sales.

The fare of sch. Monarch sold to George Perkins & Son at \$16 per bbl.

The fare of sch. Oliver Wendell Holmes sold to William H. Jordan.

Lunenburg Banking Fleet.

Every sail of the Lunenburg fishing fleet has returned home from the banks, bringing back, with but two exceptions, every man who sailed away at the opening of the season. The fleet of this year embrace 175 sail and the average number of men carried was sixteen, making a total of 2800.

Alive With Bluebacks.

The harbor is simply alive with blue schools of the smallest kind of bluebacks. These little fish are in regular schools and may be seen breaking water all around the wharves.

Tuesday, Oct 2nd

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Monarch, Boston Bay, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mist, seining.

Sch. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Boston Bay, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Madonna, Boston Bay, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ida J. Miller, Jeffries, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Dora A. Lawson, Labrador Coast, 110,000 lbs. fetched halibut, 40 bbls. fins.

Sch. Fleur de Lis, Maine Coast, 75 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Jack o' Lantern, Maine Coast, 47 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Helen Miller Gould, seining.

Sch. Massasoit, seining.

Sch. Emma and Helen, La Have Bank, 2000 lbs. cod, 15,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Effie M. Morrissey, La Have Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod, 145,000 lbs. hake.

Sch. Pet, Ipswich Bay, 40 bbls. fresh herring.